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1. The Karosserie und Blechverformungswerk IFA Leipzig produced 21 tank trucks of 5,000 liter capacity, 8 trailers, and 3 trucks of 1,000 liters during September 1953. Most of the cars are for the use of Soviet troops.
2. Body parts are built for the IFA F9 car. The IFA works at Halle builds car bodies for the civilian market. The Leipzig works manufactures only the engine hoods and radiator frames.
3. The material supply situation continues bad.

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